

# ESCOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter — 27th November 2015

Dear Parents,

Please see below our news for the last two weeks:

- M & M Productions were in school on Monday 16th November to perform their latest version of Jack and the Beanstalk. Children thoroughly enjoyed watching and participating in the performance. Thank you to the PTA for providing children with iced-lollipops and also for their financial contribution towards the pantomime.
- We held our Parent's Evening on the 17th and 18th. Both evenings were well-attended. Thank you to all parents for your continued support in helping your child with their learning at home; we value your partnership.
- A group of children along with their parents and school staff took part in The Christmas Tree switch on and Carol Parade event which was held in Bishop Auckland Market Place on Friday 20th November. Thank you to parents, grandparents and children that came along and represented Escomb Primary School.
- On Saturday 21st November members of the school choir sang at Witton Park Methodist Chapel's annual Christmas Fair. Thank you to children and parents for your support.
- The photographer from Tempest was in school on Tuesday 24th November to take individual and family photographs. All children who had their photographs taken were given order forms that day. If you wish to purchase these would you please ensure that orders are returned to school no later than **Monday 30th November** to ensure that these are processed by Tempest in time for Christmas!
- We are proud to announce that we were successful in our recent nomination for a Diana Award for our anti-bullying work in school. A group of children were invited to INSPIRE at Newcastle Football Club on Wednesday 25th November to receive their awards at a prestigious awards ceremony. Everyone who attended fully enjoyed their experience and our children came back inspired and ready to continue and develop other ideas in school too.
- We celebrated Anti-Bullying week in school by having a whole school assembly on anti-bullying and on Friday 20th November we had our own 'Friendship Day'. Children in each class made wrist bands with messages on about being kind and caring towards each other. They then linked them together in each class to make one big friendship band. Year 6 supported in each class as our Anti-bullying ambassadors.
- Year 2 Parent Assembly took place on Wednesday 25th November. This term's assembly was based on the author Oliver Jeffers' book: 'How to Catch a Star'. Children acted out parts of the book and performed an S Club 7 song 'Reach for the Stars'. Thank you to parents and grandparents for attending assemblies. The next assembly is for Year 1 and this will take place on Wednesday 2nd December at 3 p.m.
- Our school football team played in the league at King James 1st Academy on Thursday 26th November. The team played well winning 3-1 and 4-0 respectively. Well done.
- Please complete any returns on the Christmas Events leaflet by Wednesday 2nd December. Thank you.
- Please can all parents make sure that they read the 'Safeguarding Matters' information sheet. It would also be useful if you could pass the information onto any grandparents or other relatives that drop off and pick up children from our school so that everyone is clear about the messages.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wendy Gill and Staff

## Butterwick Hospice Christmas Toy Appeal



Toys go on sale from 1st December 2015. We have two choices this year the 'Christmas Holiday' collection £1.00 each and Flumpets at £1.50 each.



## School Nurse ‘Drop in’

Helen Gollidge our school nurse is holding a 'Drop in' session in school on Monday 7th December from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If anyone has any health concerns regarding their children this is an ideal opportunity to seek advice. If parents would like to book an appointment at a specific time please let Mrs Gill know. Thank you.

# Star of the Week Award

**20th November 2015**

## Class Nominations

Reception	Amber W
Class 1	Ethan W
Class 2	Anna T
Class 3	Hope S
Class 4	Charlotte D
Class 5	Tilly B
Class 6	Jamie-Lee B

## Superstar of the Week!

**\* Hope S \***

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Reception	Anya M
Class 1	Chloe D
Class 2	Whole Class
Class 3	Lara R
Class 4	Alec G
Class 5	Grace G
Class 6	Madelene B

## Superstar of the Week!

**\* Alec G \***

## Free School Milk

Free milk is provided free of charge to children under 5 and children receiving free school meals. Please contact the school office or go to [coolmilk.com](http://coolmilk.com) for further information.

# Writer of the Week

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Reception	Daisy B-W
Class 1	Katie P
Class 2	Connie H
Class 3	Kiera T
Class 4	Nel W
Class 5	Scarlett S
Class 6	Jessica I

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Reception	Amber W
Class 1	Charlotte D
Class 2	Jessie B
Class 3	Kristen T
Class 4	Ellie S
Class 5	Harry B
Class 6	Katie K

**Well Done for producing  
such fabulous writing!**

## Good to Be Green

### Lucky Dip Winners

20/11/2015

KS1	Spencer S
KS2	Joey D

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KS1	Kiera B
KS2	Cobi J

## ATTENDANCE

Week Beginning:  
13th November

## Class 4

99%

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## Class 4 & 6

**99.3%**